

HOUSE RESOLUTION 109

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the University of Tennessee Center for Health Services Research for its contributions to the Cooper/Jones Initiative's Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Economics, Health, and Education Conference.

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that this body recognize and honor those public institutions of higher learning that provide assistance and cooperation to combat civil injustice and improve their communities; and

WHEREAS, one such public institution is the University of Tennessee Center for Health Services Research in Memphis that ably provided assistance in planning and participation in the Cooper/Jones Initiative's Fifth Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Economics, Health and Education Conference; and

WHEREAS, the UT Center for Health Services Research has a remarkable history of development and participation in forums through its Tennessee State Forums Partnership, a health policy program designed to enhance public policy making in health and healthcare by providing comprehensive, cutting-edge and objective information to legislators and other health policy decision makers; and

WHEREAS, the UT Health Science Center through its Center for Health Services Research served as one of three organizations instrumental in planning the Fourth Annual Cooper-Jones Initiative; and

WHEREAS, as one of the planners, the Center helped identify priority policy issues to be explored during the program. Staff and faculty then developed, participated in and moderated

the panel discussions among community leaders that formed the core of the Initiative program;
and

WHEREAS, the Center also helped identify community leaders to invite and serve as panelists during the program, with the objective of achieving a balanced and diverse panel and discussion; and

WHEREAS, the UT Center also played a key role in the promotion and marketing of the Cooper/Jones Initiative conference by assisting with the communication as to the purpose of the program, the date and location of the event in order to generate interest and attendance; and

WHEREAS, ably serving its community, the University of Tennessee Health Science Center has proven itself to be an exemplary public institution of higher learning that we are specially pleased to recognize; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend the University of Tennessee Health Science Center and its Center for Health Services for its diligent planning and gracious participation in the Cooper/Jones Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Economics, Health, and Education Conference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.